Attachment II

STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

COMPLAINT OF HORN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0014 (C-2014-0072)

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("Frontier") respectfully requests, pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(6) and Iowa Code 22.7, that the designated confidential and/or proprietary information being filed in this Attachment II be kept confidential by the Iowa Utilities Board. In support of its Application, Frontier submits the following:

1. Frontier requests confidential treatment of its long distance call completion results. This information is competitively sensitive as it may provide an indication of where Frontier customers may be experiencing unsatisfactory long distance service. This information is not normally released to the public; release of such sensitive data could give Frontier's competitors an advantage in the markets described therein. Specifically, this information is reported to the FCC and is treated as confidential by that agency.

The information is entitled to protection from disclosure under Iowa Code §§ 22.7(3) and 22.7(6) as trade secrets or as a report to a government agency which, if released, would give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose.

For these reasons, Frontier respectfully requests that the Board grant its Application for Confidential Treatment, and that the Board hold confidential the designated confidential and/or proprietary information described herein.

Respectfully submitted this <u>18</u> day of August, 2016.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.



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